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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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  8. Morser et al. PCT International Application No.  
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1997, Publication No. WO 97/39121, Advanced Glycation  
Endproduct Receptor Peptides and Uses Thereof (**Exhibit C**).
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11. Vlassara, H., et al. (1995) "Identification of Galectin-2 as a high affinity binding protein for Advanced Glycation Endproducts (AGE): a new member of the AGE-Receptor complex" Molecular Medicine, 1:634-646 (**Exhibit F**).
12. Vlassara et al., US Patent 5,585,344 (**Exhibit G**).
13. Yan S-D, Chen X, Chen M, Zhu H, Roher A, Slattery T, Zhao L, Nagashima M, Morser J, Migheli A, Nawroth P, Stern DM, Schmidt A-M: RAGE and amyloid-beta peptide neurotoxicity in Alzheimer's disease. *Nature* 1996;382:685-691 (**Exhibit H**).

The above-listed documents numbered 1-6 were originally submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/062,365 from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, therefore, copies of these documents are not enclosed herewith. Copies of references 7-13 are attached hereto as **Exhibits B-H**. Applicants request that the Examiner make these documents of record.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned

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